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**73588**  
**Supplement 1**

January 15, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AS-NEEDED UNDERGROUND TANK CERTIFICATION  
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS  
3 VOTES**

**JOINT RECOMMENDATION WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND  
SHERIFF THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Find that underground storage tank (UST) testing is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQA).
2. Approve supplementing the Department of Public Works' "As-Needed Underground Tank Certification" program by an additional \$125,000, increasing the annual not-to-exceed amount from \$96,360 to \$221,360.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On August 7, 2001, Synopsis 42, your Board authorized County Contract No. 73588, with Redwine-Manley Testing Services, Inc., to provide testing, monitoring, and certification of various USTs operated by Public Works. Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Sheriff's Department to utilize this contract for the timely testing of approximately 75 USTs operated by the Sheriff's Department to ensure compliance with State law regarding testing of UST walls, piping, and pump connections for leakage, as enacted under Senate Bill 989 (SB 989). Delays in testing for SB 989 compliance could result in tank closures and/or fines by the State of California.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

These actions are consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Children and Families' Well-Being. This supplement will improve County operations by providing testing service for the Sheriff's Department, which reflects cooperation between County departments, as well as protect the quality of life in the County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The recommended supplement will cost \$125,000, and will be financed from interest earnings on bond proceeds currently appropriated in the 2003-04 Capital Project Budget under Capital Project No. 86617.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

All terms, conditions, requirements, prices, and specifications of the contract will remain unchanged.

### **ENVIROMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

With respect to the requirements of CEQA, UST testing is categorically exempt as specified in Appendix G, Class 1, Existing Facilities of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The approval of these actions will not result in any impact on current services or projects.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Chief Administrative Office (Capital Projects), Sheriff, and Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office (Capital Projects)  
County Counsel  
Sheriff (G. Tse)